

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Monday, Dec. 5, 2016**

Commercial robbery

Columbia, 21045: Circle K Gas Station, 8200 block of Snowden River Parkway, Dec. 4 5:01 a.m.

A suspect with his face partially covered entered the business, threatened an employee with a handgun and demanded money. The employee fled the store. The suspect fled in another direction. No one was injured. Nothing was taken. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black male, five feet ten inches tall with a thin build wearing dark clothing

Commercial burglary

Columbia, 21046: Goldfish Swim School, 9300 block of Snowden River Parkway, Dec. 2 12:45-4:30 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business through unknown means and stole property. There were no signs of forced entry.

Jessup, 20794: Penske, 8600 block of Washington Boulevard, Dec. 3 8:09 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the business by kicking a storage room door. It is unknown if entry was gained. Nothing was reported stolen.

Residential burglary

Columbia, 21045: 8300 block of Tamar Drive, Dec. 2-3 overnight

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the residence by damaging the door and safety latch. No entry was gained. Nothing was taken.

Ellicott City, 21043: 4900 block of Alice Avenue, Dec. 3 6:30-10:00 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence through unknown means and stole a camera.

Vehicle theft

Columbia, 21045: 6300 block of Red Haven Road, Dec. 2 2:18 p.m.

12 silver Chevrolet Impala

Columbia, 21045: 8800 block of Tamebird Court, Dec. 2 9:57 p.m.

17 black Toyota Camry, recovered

Columbia, 21045: 6000 block of Foreland Garth, Dec. 4 9:01 a.m.

11 gray Chevrolet Aveo, recovered

ARRESTED: James Small, 22, of Flowerstock Row in Columbia, charged with the unlawful taking of a motor vehicle and related charges.

Two of the above three vehicles had been left running unattended with the keys inside. HCPD reminds residents to refrain from doing this. Never leave house or car keys inside your vehicle.

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